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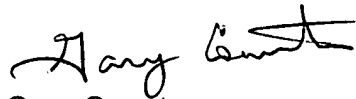
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Attached is acknowledgment of reply brief.


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Acknowledgment of Reply Brief

The reply brief filed February 22, 2007 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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Gary Counts
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